

AWFUL FIGHT WITH MANIAC

Police Have Terrific Battle with Mad Man in a Grand Rapids Church.

PEWS AND ORGAN ARE WRECKS

Grabs Officer's Finger Between His Teeth While He Wields an Ax on Two Others.—Bullets Are Arguments.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—A sanguinary battle between fever-maddened James Dalotta and seven policemen at the Fifth Reformed church transformed the interior of the pipe organ in that edifice into a shambles Sunday and drove from the building in terror the congregation which had gathered for the morning service.

Before the struggle ended it became necessary for the police to shoot Dalotta in the head. This means of subduing him was resorted to only after three of the bluecoats had been crushed into unconsciousness by blows from an ax which the madman wielded and after the interior of the church and the pipe organ itself had been backed to pieces.

Worshippers Hear, Struggle.

While the struggle went on the members of the congregation, standing amid the ruins of their place of worship, heard the triumphant yells of the maniac as he went crashing into the mechanism of the organ, and the shots of the police as they endeavored to force their way into the dim recesses of the instrument where Dalotta was at work. They were unable to aid the officers in any way, and it was not until three of the latter, braving the sweep of the insane man's ax at frightful cost to themselves, had forced their way into the narrow passage where he stood at bay, that the man was finally shot down and shackled.

Dalotta left his home on Grandville avenue, clad in his red undershirt and carrying an ax over his shoulder. He went directly to the church, beating his way through the doors, and interrupting the service with wild shrieks.

Hacks Pews to Pieces.

A panic immediately seized the congregation and they fled, leaving the building at the mercy of the maniac's ax. He immediately began hacking the pews to pieces, and continued this vandalism uninterrupted until a riot

call summoned the station force of police. When they arrived Dalotta had demolished a score of pews and was amassing the big pipe organ to pieces. He jumped on a part of the organ and fell inside, still swinging his ax and working terrible havoc on the interior.

The sides of the organ were flying out in splinters when Officer Slater reached it.

In an instant Slater was seized by the hand and drawn bodily into the broken interior of the musical instrument, and a terrible struggle ensued. Seizing Slater's hand in his teeth, Dalotta began to tear off two fingers, but the patrolman's yells brought Officer Spring to the top of the organ just in time to receive a stunning blow in the mouth with the ax. Two teeth were knocked out and his face was terribly cut.

Officer Screams for Help.

Meantime Slater was yelling for help, being unable to release his hand from the teeth of his prisoner. Officer Stead then mounted the organ, but a blow on the head with the ax sent him to the floor unconscious. A gash six inches long laid his cheek bare.

At this point a second patrol arrived with another squad of police officers, several of whom began shooting at Dalotta.

Officer Stead finally lunged into the pit and secured a hold on the man from behind. The ax was wrenched from him, but he fought with tooth and nail until Officer Stead's face is hardly recognizable. Officer Spring finally secured a firm hold on the maniac from in front, but he fought viciously until a bullet struck him in the head.

At the jail it required the combined efforts of seven of the strongest men in the department to hold the man until he could be shackled and chloroformed so that his injuries could be attended to.

The wounds of Officers Spring, Stead and Slater will mark them for life.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS TO BE CALLED

Is Wanted at Cleveland to Testify in the Beckwith Case Immediately.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Dec. 12.—Although efforts of the counsel to secure bail for Mrs. Chadwick have proven futile, Mrs. Chadwick told the keeper of the Tombs this morning she had great hopes of securing a bondsman today. United States Marshal Henkel today received a subpoena from Cleveland for Andrew Carnegie, who is wanted to testify before the grand jury in the case against Beckwith, Spear and others involved in the Chadwick case. The subpoena was served on Carnegie at his residence early this morning. He said: "I'm ill with lumbago and cannot attend."

SENATOR SMOOT'S HEARING RESUMED

Dr. J. M. Buckley, a Methodist Editor, First Witness—Told of Utah.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Dec. 12.—The hearing of Senator Smoot of Utah was resumed this morning before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Smoot was on hand very early and appeared to be exceedingly cheerful. Dr. J. M. Buckley, a Methodist divine and editor of the New York Christian Advocate, was the first witness called on the stand. He told of several visits he had made in Utah.

The witness said that he had made very accurate reports of the conditions in Utah, for his paper, including speeches that were made at the joint meetings of the Young Men's and Women's Associations, which he attended last June. The witness read from files.

DOWIE PAYS THE LAST PAYMENT

Hands Over \$140,000 to His Creditors This Morning—Free of Debt.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John Alexander Dowie liquidated the debt of Zion City Industries today, making the final payment of one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Buy it in Janesville.

LAWSON STIRS UP ANOTHER PANIC

Frenzied Finance Plays Its Daily Part in Shearing the Lambs.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas W. Lawson put out another characteristic advertisement this morning and as a result the stock market again went to pieces. The Amalgamated fell nearly six per cent and then recovered part of the loss. Steel, sugar, Reading, Union Pacific, and St. Paul were prominent in the break, the echo of which was heard all over Wall street. More than nine hundred thousand shares were handled at this morning's session.

HAY HAS SIGNED TREATY AT LAST

Ambassador Durand Signs Great Britain's End of the Document Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hay and Ambassador Durand this morning formally signed the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

WILL HAVE JURY BY THIS EVENING

Efforts Being Made To Secure the Gillespie Jury at Rising Sun, Indiana.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 12.—The efforts to secure a jury in the Gillespie case were resumed today with good prospects of completing the jury by tonight.

WILL IMPEACH A FEDERAL JUDGE

Congress Will Take Action in the Case of Judge Swayne of Florida.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house committee on judiciary today unanimously reported in favor of the impeachment of Judge Swayne of the Florida district.

Buy it in Janesville.



Bryan—It's my duty and privilege to erect this tombstone over Miss Democracy's grave. Watson—Excuse me but I have received a hunch to something similar myself.

HAVE DESTROYED ALL THE FLEET

Japanese Batteries Are Now Bombarding the Town of Port Arthur.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The following report was received today from the commander of the Japanese naval land battery: "Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo store-ship lying at Port Arthur harbor were completely disabled. There is no further necessity to bombard the Russian naval force. It is now engaged in shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

TO ASSASSINATE RUSSIAN POLICE

Odessa Chief Struck by Heavy Iron Bar—He Is Now Very Low.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Col. Kisilnikowski, the chief of police of Odessa, was made today. He was struck in the back of the head by a heavy iron stick and now is in a serious condition. His assailant escaped.

ROBBED POSTAL STRONG BOXES

Thieves Secure Much Money at Des Moines, Iowa, Suburb Last Night.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—The post-office at Reinbeck was broken into during the night. Twenty-five hundred dollars was taken. Several shots were exchanged between citizens and the robbers, who escaped.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The national ball weevil convention meets at Shreveport, La., today. Governor Vardaman of Mississippi has declined to accept the chairmanship because of alleged criticism of the local press.

Wynne Heryford, a young actor of San Francisco, with two companions, who shipped on the whaler Baluga last March, deserted the ship in Bering sea seven miles from shore and were rescued by Indians after spending three days on an iceberg without food or water.

John Guando was killed by a locomotive at Peru, Ind. He leaves a family in Italy.

The British steamer Rowanmore, Captain Henry, bound from Baltimore to Liverpool, went aground in the Patuxent river near Fort Carroll.

Adam Jonett, a well-to-do farmer 60 years of age, was shot and killed by his son Joseph at his home near Breckenridge, Ky. Young Jonett had been badly beaten by his father.

The feed mill and elevator of the City Grain and Feed company at Columbia, Tenn., were destroyed by fire, together with thirty cars of ear corn and between 40,000 and 50,000 bushels of shelled corn and oats. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$42,000.

J. A. Kramel of Newberg, Oregon, has been chosen to represent Earlham college in the Indiana state oratorical contest.

JAPS AGAIN FIRE RUSSIAN ARSENAL

Damaged Wireless Telegraph Station on Golden Hill Yesterday.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

London, Dec. 12.—Baron Hayashi reports that the Port Arthur despatch in the bombardment yesterday, did considerable damage to the wireless telegraph station on Golden Hill, and set the Russian arsenal on fire.

WESTERN UNION LOSES ITS SUIT

The Supreme Court Says Pennsylvania Road Was Right in Cutting Down Poles.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court today decided against the Western Union Telegraph Co. in the case against the Pennsylvania railroad on account of the latter's tearing down the poles and wires along the right-of-way upon the termination of the contract in 1902.

RESERVISTS ARE NOT YET WILLING

Resent Orders From Government to Join the Army at the Front at Once.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The departure of the reservists for war from Saratoff today was the occasion for a series of rioting. The reservists refused to enter the cars but were forced to do so by the regulars. The regulars then attacked the surrounding rioters, killing two and wounding 268.

The anti-war demonstrations on the streets of the capital were renewed today and serious trouble is feared.

OFFER BIG REWARD FOR CIRCUS THIEVES

Forepaugh-Sells People Send Notice to Local Police That They Will Pay \$4,000.

Notice of the \$4,000 reward offered for information which will lead to the arrest of the thieves, and recovery of the money stolen from the safe in the ticket-wagon of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. show at Yarbboro, North Carolina on the morning of Nov. 19, has been received by acting chief, Brown. The amount stolen was \$27,100, all in currency. There was \$10,000 in hundred dollar notes, \$4,000 in fifty dollar notes, \$9,000 in twenty dollar notes, and \$500 in five dollar notes. The balance of \$2,100 was in bills of various denominations, small and large.

The notice comes from Dan S. Lehon, special agent of the circus, and James A. Dundon, chief of detectives at Columbus, Ohio. A notice from J. J. Dunn, sheriff of Duquaque, regarding the robbery of the hardware store of Louis Lindenberg of a large quantity of pocket-knives and razors, was also received.

Buy it in Janesville.

FERRY BOAT SUNK; CREW ARE SAVED

Ten Men Cling to Ice in Ohio River Until Rescued by Other Boat.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Hell Air, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The ferry-boat Amelia while forcing its way through the ice this morning sank in mid-stream. The ten men aboard escaped by hanging to the edge of the ice. Some were almost dead from exposure when rescued.

RUSSIAN BOATS ARE REPORTED

Word From Cape of Good Hope Tells of Arrival of Vessels There.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Cape Colony, Dec. 12.—The Russian hospital ship Orel arrived here today. Two large Russian warships passed Cape Point this morning. A dispatch from South Bay, Island of Crete, says the Russian cruisers Oleg, Dnipro and torpedo boat destroyer Grozny arrived this morning.

STATE NOTES

The Mitchell & Lewis company has decided to erect frame warehouses at Racine.

A large number of Barron county people were victims of the land frauds now being investigated in Oregon, some of them paying big fees to locators, and are now informed that they cannot prove up on their claims. Carsten Johnson, a resident of Sparta, killed himself by eating rat poison.

Among the big accounts Dowie is expected to settle next week when he pays the final 40 per cent due on his large indebtedness to that of W. J. Wagstaff & Co. of Oshkosh for \$13,000.

In a quarrel over a card game in Appleton, two Italians of Kimberly fought a duel of several minutes with razors. One received two bad cuts in the face. No arrest has been made, as the wounded man refuses to prosecute.

An unknown woodsman committed suicide in a shack west of Harley on the North-Western road. A bullet wound through the heart and a revolver beside the body with one empty chamber told the story.

George Fleck of La Crosse was robbed at St. Louis by two negro footpads, who struck him over the head with an iron bar. He suffered two severe scalp wounds and \$150 was taken from him.

A man calling himself J. W. Howe and alleging that he represented the Hanson Magazine agency of Augusta, Me., secured from \$500 to \$800 in cash orders in Marinette. The subscribers can not find any trace of the alleged magazine agency.

Fire in a bed room on the third floor in the Hotel Racine, Racine, caused a panic among the 100 guests and servants. Dr. Robert Klotz and John Williamson, the day clerk, grasped fire extinguishers, broke into the room, and stopped the blaze.

Snow Interfered: On account of the snow storm yesterday, the polo game which was to have been played between the fourth ward teams at the foot of Cherry street was postponed until next Sunday.

RURAL POSTAGE IS TO BE LESS

Rate of Three Cents a Pound Is Urged on the Local Route Packages.

THE PRESENT RATE IS PROHIBITIVE

Country Merchants Could Have Orders Delivered to Customers and Thus Save the Trade That Goes to Cities.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the annual report of Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne, for the fiscal year ended June 30, he urgently recommends the establishment of a new rate of postage in connection with the rural service for the delivery of small parcels. It is shown that there has grown up a demand by patrons of the rural free delivery service for the handling of light packages of merchandise, and the present rate of 1 cent per ounce is declared practically prohibitive. For instance, a grocer who gets an order over the telephone for a pound of coffee would have to pay 16 cents to send it by rural delivery. The postmaster general suggests to congress that a rate of 3 cents per pound or any fraction thereof be authorized for packages of this class, no parcel to exceed five pounds. This rate is intended to apply, however, only to packages deposited at the local post-office for delivery to patrons on routes from that office. A special stamp is recommended for this class of matter.

It is also recommended that third and fourth class mail matter be consolidated at the rate of postage now paid on third-class matter—1 cent for each two ounces. This change, the official argues, will have little effect upon the revenues, owing to the fact that fourth-class matter is estimated to be only about 4 per cent of all the mail handled and the reduction in rate is expected to increase the amount of fourth-class matter handled without appreciable additional expense to the service.

Attention is called in the report to the pneumatic tube mail service installed in Chicago and St. Louis during the year. The service in operation, which includes four eastern cities, at the time of making the report, covered 16,125 miles at a cost of \$218,470.21 per year. The electric and cable car routes were increased 602 miles during the year, the total length now being 4,945 miles.

In connection with the report on railway mail service, the interesting fact is noted that the record of errors by clerks shows an average of but one error to every 11,181 pieces of mail distributed. In the railway mail service there were 1,448 lines of train.

The year is summed up as having been one of most successful administration. Postal revenues have increased. The service has been vastly benefited by several important changes in the classification of mails, the postal facilities have been greatly extended at home and abroad, the exchange of money orders with foreign countries has been simplified and cheapened, and the parcels-post has been installed in Japan, Hongkong and Norway.

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MRS. CHADWICK HAS LITTLE LESS THAN \$2000 LEFT

Iri Reynolds Holds a Note for That Amount. It Being Secured by a Mortgage.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—With known liabilities of \$1,400,800—borrowed money—it is estimated that the assets of Mrs. Chadwick consist of a note for \$1,800, now in possession of Iri Reynolds, the Cleveland banker, who was the guardian of the worthless securities on which Chadwick system loans were negotiated.

All, therefore, is not lost to the creditors. As a whole they may receive about one and one-fifth mills on the dollar in settlement of claims. Iri Reynolds, however, has an advantage over the other dupes. He holds the note for \$1,800, made payable to Mrs. Chadwick and secured by a mortgage, and the visible assets, in their entirety, may go to him.

Jewels Disappear.

It is impossible to say how much Mrs. Chadwick may owe to tradesmen here, and in New York and elsewhere, some of whom acted promptly to protect their interests when the bubble showed signs of bursting. As a general rule the wizard of finance paid cash for what she got from the local merchants, but in New York her credit was good, and she seems to have used it practically to the limit.

What has become of the fortune in jewels that Mrs. Chadwick was known to possess at one time, and what has become of the \$1,000,000 and more in cash which she succeeded in raising during the short period of two or three years? These questions are the latest to arise in the minds of those most directly interested in a settlement on some basis, however small.

Poses as Carnegie's Child.

Iri Reynolds, the man whom Mrs. Chadwick used with such profit in the furtherance of her schemes, said: "I have believed that Mrs. Chadwick was the illegitimate daughter of

Andrew Carnegie. "She told me so. She exacted a promise from me on my honor that I would keep her secret. In keeping silent I imagined that I was protecting the name of Andrew Carnegie."

"Dr. Chadwick was with her when she brought the package of securities to me. Her husband asked for a copy of the draft of the contents, saying he wanted it in case anything happened to Mrs. Chadwick while she was away in Europe. I gave him a copy. Dr. Chadwick was not surprised when the Carnegie note for \$500,000 was handed to me. He saw it. I cannot say that he knew of his wife's history. I never discussed it with him."

Husband Is Penniless.

"Dr. Chadwick is penniless. He is a wanderer and must be the rest of his life. The fine home he owned on Euclid avenue, his good name, all, are gone since he married this woman. He would not dare set his foot on American soil. Some months ago I cashed a check for him. It came back with the mark 'No funds.' That transaction was contrary to law. Mrs. Chadwick, however, paid the checks later."

"To show the methods of Mrs. Chadwick, she offered me \$100,000 about one year ago out of gratitude for what I had done for her, proffering me four notes of \$25,000 each. The notes were drawn by her. Of course, as an officer of the bank, I could not accept such a present."

The Pittsburgh operations of Mrs. Chadwick form a new mystery that has been injected into the case. Her creditor there is said to be a multi-millionaire manufacturer. According to Mrs. Chadwick, the loan secured there amounts to \$500,000, but the creditor puts his claim at \$800,000, a portion of which sum may be the basis that was promised.

To the Man Who Has A Little Money to Invest In REAL ESTATE

business opportunity advertisements are as interesting as are the store advertisements to the housewife—and that is saying a good deal. Gazette want ads are business bringers.

Three Lines Three Times, 25c

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Two collectors at Janesville, Ad. Brown Bldg., Rockford, Ill.

MRS. E. McCarroll, 274 W. Milwaukee street will furnish help at short notice. She always has places in girls looking for a good home. Confections and cigars. New phone No. 412, old phone, 412.

WANTED—Ladies to learn correct making. Every lady can make her own coat. A. J. Wilson, 274 W. Milwaukee street.

WANTED—By a willing young man attend in our school. Place to work, more place, evenings and Saturdays, for his board, Voluntary.

WANTED—Overcoats cleaned and pressed. J. J. Valenzuela put on St. Roberts, No. 13 S. Main St.

WANTED AT ONCE—A delivery boy at No. 110 S. Main St., Janesville.

STRAYED—A small dog, about 10 months old, white with spots on forehead, with heavy tail; bark when called. Found by J. C. Smith, 115 E. Main St., Janesville.

WANTED—A place to work by the day at a general housework, 115 East Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Men who have a little money that they want to invest in a good paying home industry. We have a little stock that we are willing to sell at par and on which we guarantee a 10 percent dividend payable semi-annually. This is your opportunity to make a good investment. Taylor & Lowe, 115 East Milwaukee street. Call on E. W. Lowell, 115 Carpenter Block.

WANTED TO BUY—Two light weight horses. Tucker, care Gazette.

WANTED—The people of Janesville to know that I have a new and improved way of making money. I am also the agent for first class Fire Insurance Companies.

Which also pays for bargains, and don't forget that it pays to "Talk to Lowell," No. 1 Carpenter Block.

WANTED, by a competent colored girl—Work by day; washing, ironing, sweeping, dusting, best of references. Mrs. Belle White, Highland House.

WANTED—Experienced lady dry goods clerk for the holidays; must speak German. Holme's Dry Goods store.

FOR RENT

MRS. Belle White, Highland House, will furnish help by day or night on short notice. Stending of all kinds collected; also plain sewing. 115 E. Milwaukee St. New phone 412.

FOR RENT—Four rooms for light housekeeping, in a new and modern building, good location. Apply to F. H. Snyder, Carle Block.

FOR RENT—Three large rooms; new and modern; furnished or not. Inquire at 125 East Milwaukee street.

FOR RENT—Nine room house and barn at 206 E. 2nd St. Inquire of Mr. Erickson, at the C. & N. W. Round house, or 125 Washington street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with bath, light or without; one or two gentlemen. See E. J. Smith, 115 E. Main St.

FOR RENT—Up to date flats and houses. Also, house suitable for boarding house. Apply to F. H. Snyder, Carle Block.

FOR RENT—Barn, Sugar House, 15 acres choice land, close to city, E. L. Clemens, opposite Grand Hotel. Money to loan.

FOR RENT—Nice room furnished room; heat and light. Inquire at 125 E. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE

FOR RENT—A front office will be sublet in the Jackson Building, including auto, roll top desk, typewriter, etc., until March 1, 1905. Inquire at 22 Jackson Building.

FOR SALE—Three of the best pieces of land in the city, 2000, E. N. Fredlund, 37 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—Some more fresh cows, one nice cow five years old Jersey, Chas. S. Malby, N. Bluff street.

FOR SALE—Special bargains in book, pens, stationery, etc., at 115 E. Main St. Inquire of J. J. Valenzuela, 115 E. Main St.

FOR SALE—Best of the quarter, large or small, in the city, at 115 E. Main St. Inquire of J. J. Valenzuela, 115 E. Main St.

FOR SALE—Barber shop, 115 E. Main St. Inquire of J. J. Valenzuela, 115 E. Main St.

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Coming Attractions.

The forthcoming visit of "Human Hearts" will no doubt be warmly welcomed by the lovers of all that is good in melodrama. "Human Hearts" is beyond question, one of the strongest and most interesting plays that has ever visited our city. The author belongs to that all too small group of dramatists, who understand how to reach the heart and hold the attention of the audience. In "Human Hearts," he has constructed a play that will never grow old. The principle theme of the play is hope, and has not some author written: "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." Hope, the one bright ray of sunshine, that breaks through and illumines the clouds of despair that almost overwhelm poor Tom Logan. The hope of a good, pure woman's love; the hope of brighter days; the hope of an honest man unjustly accused of crime, that the criminal will be detected and his good name restored. The author has handled his subject with the consummate skill and ease that shows the true dramatic instinct. The love interest is all as absorbing. The comedy element is introduced in such a way, that it becomes relevant to the story, and the climaxes are worked out naturally and logically. "Human Hearts" will be seen at Myers Grand tomorrow night.



SCENE, "MARRIED BUT NO WIFE"



A BABY'S PRAYER.

FROM "HUMAN HEARTS" WHICH IS AT THE GRAND TOMORROW

rigation project is rapidly transforming at government expense wide areas of desert lands into fields of matchless fertility—the farmer being only required to pay back in instalments the original cost. In order that the process may be repeated in other regions.

Then the state and the national government offer the farmer much instruction gratis in the preparation of soils, the cultivation of crops, the rearing of animals, etc., and the skillful farmer is, of all classes, the most willing to impart what he knows of his occupation to his neighbors.

All these educational and helping agencies contribute to encourage the man who in good faith seeks to better a condition by getting back in the pursuit of agriculture—the original occupation of mankind.

How greatly the country at large would be benefited by the subdivision of land holdings and a more perfect cultivation of the soil will readily appear to any unthinking mind. A thousand or a million men each occupying and cultivating 2 to 5 acres of ground would be worth infinitely more to any commonwealth than the same number herded together in cities. The taxable value of real estate would be enormously increased, thus lightening the burdens of taxation to the average citizen. All history shows that nothing promotes the sturdy qualities of patriotism and right living like the ownership of land. This is equally true whether the tract owned is only an acre or whether it is a broad estate. The latter, however, tends to aristocracy, while the small tract preserves self-respect and equality.

THE SENTRY.

Note.—Responsibility for the opinions and utterances of "The Sentry" is assumed by the Sentry Box Bureau, of 225 Vermont avenue, Washington, D. C.

EDITOR.

EVASION OF THE CHILD LABOR LAW

Parents Give Affidavits Declaring Boys Above Age of 16.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 12.—Very little attention has been paid to the child labor law in this, the second district, until recently. In the several mines of the Spring Valley Coal company all boys are required to furnish an affidavit that they are 16 years of age or over. The result of this requirement is that many of the parents provided affidavits for their sons below the legal age. It is estimated that one-half of the boys in the mines in this district are under 16, but it will be a very difficult matter for the inspector to prove this, especially when foreign nativity is alleged. The law is virtually a dead letter in this vicinity.

LYMAN J. GAGE IS SICK IN BED

Rheumatism Prostrates Former Chicagoan at His New York Home.

New York, Dec. 12.—Under care of a trained nurse and with a temperature which registered as high as 103, Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, is ill at his apartments at 14 East Sixtieth street. He has been sick for almost a week. During Sunday his condition was such that only intimate friends were admitted to see him. It is said that he will be able to be up in a few days. Mr. Gage is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. He is president of the United States Trust company.

Hunter Is Fatally Shot.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 12.—Charles Sprague and John Welch of New Carls were hunting, when the gun of the former was accidentally discharged, Welch receiving the full load of shot. The latter's injuries will prove fatal.

WEDDING OFFICER.

Washington, Dec. 12.—United States Senator Newlands of Nevada has announced the engagement of his youngest daughter, Miss Frances Newlands, to Lieut. Leopold von Brodow of the German army. Lieut. Brodow was an attaché of the German embassy in Washington last year. He is an officer of the cuirassier regiment of the guard, stationed at Berlin. The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Lake Bluff Site Is Assured.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Several members of the Michigan delegation in congress called on the president to inquire whether the decision in favor of the Lake Bluff site for the proposed naval training station on the great lakes was likely to be reconsidered. The president informed them that the decision was final and that the station certainly would be located at Lake Bluff.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, bleeding, protruding piles. Your doctor will demand money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The farmer loves the rolling plain,
The sailor loves the sea,
The girls they love their lovers,
And their Rocky Mountain Tea.
Smith Drug Co.

Jury Imposes Death Penalty.
Mount Carroll, Ill., Dec. 12.—The jury in the trial of William Meyers for killing Mayor Wayland F. Bennett at Thomson, Carroll county, Ill., on Sept. 17 last, brought in a verdict of murder and fixed the punishment at death.

Politician Dies in Mine Accident.
Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 12.—James Green, president of the Spring Valley board of education and a prominent local politician, was instantly killed here in a mine accident.

Reformer Seeks Rest.
New York, Dec. 12.—Broken by overwork, Rev. Dr. William S. Rainey, pastor of St. George's church, called on the blunder for an indefinite rest in Europe.

Wausau Record: There is no better index of the culture of a community than its music, its pictures, and its books. In music, Wausau has made great strides in the past few years; in pictures, the people who sell the better etchings and paintings say that Wausau is exceptional in that regard, and in books there is a rapidly growing and developing taste. These are things in which Wausau has a right to take some just pride.

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

A SPECIAL REQUEST

Owing to the extra demands made on our picture framing department we suggest an early order for your Holiday pictures.

Special rates made on framing for this week. All the artistic and popular styles.

Frames made up 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.

The Savines Store
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THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT For Wife, Mother, Daughter Sister or Sweetheart

By this Sign you may know and will find Singer Stores Everywhere



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Four different Kinds and a wide range of prices to suit.

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Get the Best and you get the Singer

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If it's Fownes that's all you need to know about a glove is a life familiar to the most magazine readers.

Fownes' Dagmar 2-clasp winter-weight street glove, 3-row stitching; colors, slates, tans and browns; Fownes' "London" glove, extra heavy, one clasp, mannish style, colors, slate and brown, both lines at \$1.50. Silk lined, two clasp Mocha gloves, colors, black, brown, slates, and tans; special, \$1. A new Holiday glove, real kid stock, pearl clasp, white with black stitching, black with red or white stitching, navy with tan or red, tan with black or white; a dress glove, \$1.50. The "Courtland," the best \$1 kid glove in town, comes in colors black, white, brown, mode or slate. Gloves bought for gifts can be exchanged after Xmas if size or color is not right.

FANCY HOSIERY.

For women, new lines of black with colored figures, silk clocking, front embroidery, etc., special values at 15c, 25c and 50c; lace or plain fine hosiery, 25c and 50c; black silk hosiery, \$1 and up to \$3; Burlington black hosiery in special box, 4 pair for 50c, 3 pair for \$1, etc. Men's fancy hosiery, 25c and 50c, all new patterns. Children's fleecy-lined or ribbed cashmere hose, sizes, 6 to 10; at 25c. Boys' heavy school stockings, at 15c.

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DRUGGISTS

GOOD IN PIES, CAKES, PUDDINGS AND COOKIES

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.

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A Combination Postal Scale, Stamp Drawer, Pin Drawer, Ink Stand and Pen Rack Combined—A useful present to a business or professional man.

The Great Ballet Game, Billiards, Pool, Pin Pool and 25 other games—all played on the same table. Every family should have one.

We have just received a large stock of the celebrated Copley Print Pictures. Call early to get a good selection.

For all kinds of Games and Children's Blocks, Puzzles, Cut up Pictures, Sewing Cards, Dominoes, Table Croquet, Ping Pong, and 100 others, WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

A 12 Board Paine's Whist Tray would please.

A fine Water Color Painting.

A Webster's Latest Edition International Dictionary and Dictionary stand.

For anything in the BOOK LINE...

We carry the only complete stock and can give you anything you ask for, at the lowest prices.

Children's Black Boards, Christmas and New Year Cards.

A Diary for 1905.

We would be pleased to have you call and see our display

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18 South Main Street, - East Side

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Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; snow flurries; northwest winds.

INDIA RUBBER.

The recent advance in prices of and demand for India rubber lends especial interest to some figures just prepared by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, which show the quantity and value of rubber imported into the United States during the current year and in a term of earlier years. These figures show that in both quantity and value the imports of the year about to end will probably exceed those of any earlier year. The largest importation in any complete fiscal year is 55 1-4 million pounds in the fiscal year 1901, and the highest value in any earlier year is \$21,707,630 in 1899. In the calendar year about to end, however, the indications are that the quantity imported will reach 60 million pounds and the value more than 40 million dollars. In the ten months' ending with October, the quantity of crude rubber imported is practically 50 million pounds, or, to be exact, 49,951,326 pounds, and the value was \$34,315,180.

In the latest month for which figures are available, October, the quantity imported was 5,297,951 pounds, and the value \$3,450,840; so that if the figures of October are an index to the prospective figures for November and December, it seems likely that the total quantity of India rubber imported during the calendar year will reach 60 million pounds, and the value exceed 40 million dollars.

In addition to this, sundry substitutes for crude rubber are, in very recent years, being brought in in very large quantities. "Gutta percha," or "East Indian gum," a product of Borneo, which is used in conjunction with India rubber in certain lines of manufacture, has in recent years been imported in rapidly increasing quantities. The rapid increase in its use is indicated by the fact that the quantity imported into the country had been so small that the bureau of statistics made no separate record of it prior to 1899, when only 6 million pounds were recorded as having been imported. In 1900 the quantity was 8,701,753 pounds; in 1903, 13,984,817 pounds, and in the ten months of the present calendar year for which figures are available the quantity imported was 12,265,501 pounds.

Under modern methods much of the India rubber used in shoes, garments, and otherwise may now be recovered and by certain processes made fit for further use, and the extent to which this is now being done is indicated by the fact that the importations of "old and scrap rubber fit only for remanufacture," which amounted in 1894 to less than 2 million pounds, were in the fiscal year 1904 over 20 million pounds.

While Brazil furnishes a much larger share of the rubber imported into the United States than does any other country, the share that country contributes of the grand total of our imports of that article is probably not so large as generally supposed. The figures of the bureau of statistics show that of the 49,951,326 pounds of crude India rubber imported into the United States during the ten months ending with October, 1904, 28,282,456 pounds came from Brazil, while Africa, Central America, certain other of the South American countries, and the East Indies supplied the remainder. Practically all of the rubber which originated in Africa came by way of Europe, being accredited to various European countries, though of course in no case produced in those countries.

The reports of the bureau of statistics credit the United Kingdom with over 6 million pounds and other European countries with over 11 million pounds, none of which of course was produced in those countries, since India rubber is solely a tropical product. Most of the 17 million pounds credited to Europe comes from the African colonies of certain European countries, though in some cases from colonies in the East Indies.

THE RAILROADS.
An effort is being made to construe the President's message as antagonistic to railroads, when the fact is that there is nothing in the message capable of such construction. The same criticism might apply to what he says concerning capital and labor, but an unprejudiced reading will convince the most skeptical that he is friendly to both, and desires to encourage the most friendly and helpful relations.

The interstate commerce commission is the people's representative. It has, in a general way, an indirect supervision over all railway companies, and attempts to see that justice is done to both the people and corporations. This commission is not an enemy to

railroads and is not so regarded. The railway companies are common carriers, enjoying special privileges and it is well enough for the government to have a commission with authority to see that these privileges are not abused, but it is a mistaken notion to think that this commission should be clothed with authority to fix rates.

That was tried on a small scale in Iowa 20 years ago with disastrous results to both the railroads and the state, but more especially the state. The men who manage railroads, like the men who are at the head of all great enterprises, are honest men. They are more than this, for they combine with honesty the highest order of intelligence and peculiar ability.

They recognize the fact that every town on the line of road controlled is a customer, as well as every shipper. It is for their interests to serve these customers well, and this they attempt to do. They compete for business the same as a merchant, and new conditions are constantly demanding attention. Conditions which the commission and general public know nothing about, and yet which must be met and dealt with promptly. There is altogether too much prejudice these days against railway companies. It is a popular prejudice because it affords capital for a class of cheap politicians who use it as a cloak for reform, and it appeals to the masses because everybody takes pleasure in damning a railroad. Then too the railroad is legitimate plunder. If a farmer loses a cow by being run over on the track, she is never worth less than \$50, and the man who can beat the company out of a fare is never called dishonest, but simply shrewd.

Conscience seldom figures to any large extent in dealing with railroads. President Roosevelt is broad enough to have these things in mind and the companies have nothing to fear from him. He is not playing to the galleries, or seeking to stir up prejudice and ignorance for personal popularity. What he wants is justice between man and man with all the privileges that can be used without abuse, both for the individual and corporations.

Mrs. Chadwick, as a gold brick proposition, was the most attractive package of the kind ever offered to the American people.

The Milwaukee organ continues to read out of the party the 105,000 republicans who declined to vote for reform.

Another attractive feature which Gen. Miles sees about that Massachusetts military job is that there will be no officious war department around to bother him.

Maybe the rural bankers who boasted Mrs. Chadwick's game could not resist the temptation to figure as indorsers of Andrew Carnegie's notes. Carnegie thinks the joke is on the bankers, who fancied he was so hard pressed that he had to give his note instead of handing out the cash.

As the court fixed her bail at \$15,000 and Mrs. Chadwick had only \$5,000,000 in securities, she had to submit to the inevitable.

No wonder Mrs. Chadwick is heart-broken, since she has been arrested for a transaction in which only a paltry \$12,500 was involved.

As the milkmaid is a confirmed poet his great and good friend, the kaiser, cannot claim to be the only versatile monarch in the world.

Senator Beveridge sees no reason why any Indiana citizen should be derided for the lofty ambition to figure in history as his colleague.

This nation is so well trained that it pursues the even tenor of its way regardless of the stock gamblers' panic.

If the law of supply and demand is still working there should also be a sharp decline in lambs' wool on Wall street.

Their experience with Mrs. Chadwick should teach Ollivans to stick to politics. Finance is too deep for them.

Tom Lawson of Boston begs to call attention to the fact that the panic came off as advertised.

This year's Christmas fiction is notable for the high artistic standard maintained in the pictures.

Though the president saw fit to ignore it, the high tariff can hardly feel that it is out of the woods.

Railway concerns that have been handing out special privileges are afraid the big stick was no bluff.

Now all that the Wall street operators have to do is to order up a proper quantity of mint sauce.

Walking the floor is the favorite exercise of the man who is holding copper stocks on a margin.

Doing hammer work on Amalgamated Copper is now the favorite diversion of certain Boston financiers.

Wall street regrets the disturbance, but it feels that this year's crop of suckers should be properly trimmed.

Carnegie doubtless can produce witnesses who were present when he did not sign the notes.

Wall street bears felt the need of a little Christmas money.

Judging from surface indications, Mrs. Castle Chadwick is all in.

There should be rich picking in Port Arthur harbor for the old junk man.

Oyama can help along the cause of reform in Russia by winning another victory.

Mr. Chadwick will continue to travel in Europe until his little family unpleasantness is settled.

PRESS COMMENT.

Shelbourn Journal: Maudslowe is going to sell his cemetery site for a piano factory. Some towns will do a good deal to break up the monotony.

Chicago News: Although the government has a big deficit for the current month, Secretary Shaw can prove that he did not lend any money to Mrs. Chadwick.

Merrill Advocate: We cannot understand why Senator Joseph V. Quarles should not succeed himself in the United States senate. He has served only one term and is just getting into executive harness, so to speak, and is entitled to another term. What possible objection is there to him? He is capable, honorable and conscientious.

Rock County Banner: It is said that the floral gifts received by Senator Tillman at the opening of congress were so numerous as to hide him from view. If he could be hidden permanently what a relief it would be.

WOOD.

THIS WOOD WAS CUT FROM OUR OWN FOREST LAST WINTER, AND WE KNOW IT'S DRY AND WILL MAKE A QUICK, HOT, LASTING FIRE, AND WE DELIVER IT TO YOU SAWED AT:

\$8.00 PER CORD FOR MAPLE.
\$7.50 PER CORD FOR M.P.L. & BIRCH MIXED.
\$6.00 PER CORD FOR DRY PINE SLABS.

Scranton Coal

CLEAN, CLINKERLESS, FREE BURNING. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZES; SOME AT NO. 2 NUT JUST IN. TRY IT.

Soft Coal

POCAHONTAS, BLACK BAND, HOCKING, DOMESTIC NUT FOR COOK STOVES. IN FACT ANYTHING YOU WANT. SERVICE THE BEST.

PEOPLES COAL CO.

Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293, Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store, Both Phones 178

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Change in price of HOT DRINKS.
On and after Dec. 15th all of our Hot Sodas will be 10 cts.

We make these drinks so good that we cannot afford to make them any less.

TRY OUR HOT CHOCOLATE DELICIOUS WITH WHIPPED CREAM

SMITH'S PHARMACY.
Kodaks and Kodak supplies. Two Registered Pharmacists.

PERFUMES

We have several beautiful packages of Violet at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c & \$1. Also many other odors: White Rose, Caprice, Jockey Club, Manad Violet, Italian Violets, Pansy Blossoms, La France Rose, Duettylis, Hellatrop, White Lilac, Carnation, Ylang Ylang.

Smith's Pharm'cy
KODAKS and KODAK SUPPLIES
Two Registered Pharmacists

Gentlemen..

Don't you think your wife would like a new Kitchen Cabinet, to save her steps while doing her work?

A Side Board or Buffet

For the Dining room?

An Iron or Brass Bed A Dresser or Chiffonier

For Sleeping room?

A Couch, A Combination Library Case,

For the Sitting room?

A handsome upholstered piece Divan, Sofa, Easy Chair or Fine Rocker

For the Parlor?

We have them all for sale and will be very glad to show them to you, whether you buy or not.

FRANK D. KIMBALL

Largest Furniture House in Southern Wisconsin.
15 & 20 West Milwaukee St.

Boston Herald: Roller skating is reviving. The pleasure-loving public is flocking; it discarded the bicycle for no other reason than nervousness, and now it is taking up with a new kind of "wheels."

Detroit Evening News: We fall to understand how there can have been fraud in the world's fair awards when, according to advertisements, every exhibit received a first gold medal.



A CHRISTMAS GIFT EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

A bank book from a sound savings institution like this is a gift that counts every working day, every Sunday, and every other holiday; for interest keeps piling up—compounded as we allow it—whether you wake or sleep. See us about our liberal arrangements for small deposits. Start a Christmas bank account here for your son.

Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings Bank.

W. S. JEFFRIS, President. Wm. BLADON, Cashier.
Janesville, Wisconsin.

F. C. COOK & Co.



F. C. COOK & Co.

PUT YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY IN DIAMONDS.

When your husband smilingly opens a little velvet-lined case Christmas morning and presents you with a diamond or two, there is as much shrewd business wit as sentiment in the gift. He is husbanding his resources as well as giving pleasure. Making an investment that will not deteriorate, but which under present conditions of the market, may actually earn a good rate of interest. Converting his money into securities which can be reconverted into money again, if necessary, at a moment's notice. Diamonds come nearer to money than anything else under the sun. They never grow second-handed. Never depreciate in value. Diamonds are always diamonds.

BUY DIAMONDS ON A RISING MARKET.

That means now. For several years the DeBeers syndicate has been advancing the price. Not arbitrarily, but because the supply is constantly growing smaller in proportion to the demand. When stocks are bought to keep—not to gamble with—they are bought on a rising market, because it indicates a healthy condition. They are good as an investment. The diamond market has steadily been rising for the past ten years. Our stock of diamonds was purchased before the recent advance in cost went into effect, and as merchants and not brokers, we are giving our customers the benefit of this foresight.

KING & COWLES

Slippers for Gifts

CAN'T make any mistake if you buy slippers. Men, Women, boys and girls wear them. The price range makes it easy to grade your expenditures if you select from our immense stock.

For Women—Fine Julietts and Newport, fancy fur trimmed; flexible hand turned leather soles, a large assortment of styles, in black, red, blue, brown, white and green; this grade is lasted and finished with the same care as is taken with the leather footwear and they are glove fitting. Price per pair, 95c to \$1.50.

Children's Felt House Slippers, Fur trimmed, leather soles, red uppers, sizes 8 1-2 to 2 at 89c

For Men—A large assortment of home slippers, all shapes and styles, fine soft Kid & Velour Calf uppers, flexible hand turned soles, drill and leather lined—pair \$2.50 down to 49c

Men's and Women's Felt Slippers, 50c and 65c.

Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's Velvet Slippers in fancy patterns at Full Line of Leggings and Over Gaiters for Men, Women and Children now in stock.

Rubbers and Overshoes, Rubber Boots at Lowest Prices in Janesville.

KING & COWLES

Xmas Cigars
A Large Variety From 50 Cents to \$1.00.
Smith's Pharmacy

Oshkosh Northwestern: The six day bicycle race at New York promises to end up in a row. And by the same token it is to be hoped that this kind of sport will be confined to New York.

Whitewater Register: Hearst says Roosevelt got the ideas of his message from the Chicago American, and the half-breds claim that he got them from La Follette; and yet the president says that state regulation of railroad rates, one of the governor's pet fads, "is an absurdity."

Step In and Get A Cup...

Beginning Monday and continuing for several days Mrs. Hoover, of Chicago, an expert Coffee Demonstrator, will be at our store. Call and try a cup of delicious coffee and learn the secret of good Coffee making.

E. N. Fredendall
37 S Main Est. 1869.
New Phone 375, Old Phone 4332

Suggestions FOR Gift Buyers

There is not a stock in the store but offers something that's good, cheap and serviceable for those who buy sensible gifts.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Our assortment of handkerchiefs is by much the largest and most attractive we have ever displayed and as usual the prices are lowest. Women's and men's pure linen handkerchiefs, all width hems, at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Women's scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, 10, 12, 15, 25c and up to \$1.50. A sample line of ladies' handkerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50c, worth one-third more. For the little ones—3 handkerchiefs, plain white or colored border, put up in fancy box, 15c.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS
100 pieces plain and fancy ribbons, values to 50c, all at one price, 19c.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR
Our showing is complete, and includes all the latest novelties, prices ranging from 25c to \$2.

SILK PETTICOATS
A sample line—black and a beautiful line of colors—on sale at a third less than they are worth. Prices from \$3 to \$12.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS
A dozen new ones just received in squirrel, angora, lamb, chinchilla, white thicket. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.

Holiday sale of

Coats, Furs and Suits

Large assortment, low prices

Charlie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Electric Signs bring....

Results

Electric Window Display brings....

TRADE

Electric Home Lighting Comfort and Convenience.

Electric Motors bring....

ECONOMY.

Any Application of Electricity is a Step Forward. Let us help you to walk.

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.
On 5th Bridge

DOLLS

For The GIRLS.

Nothing pleases them more than a beautiful doll. Our assortment is complete. China Dolls, Cloth Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Magic Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Doll Heads, China, Bisque and Unbreakable Ones.

DOLLS,
1, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c;

\$1.00 & \$1.25

The Nichols Co
Department Store, W. Milwaukee St.

Sleds 20c

Express Wagons25c
Girls' Tea Sets25c
Shoofly Rockers50c
COME AND SEE; I KNOW YOU'LL BUY.
A. W. HALL'S ROCKET STORE
163 West Milwaukee St.

ARE EXPECTING DECISIVE VOTE

ON THE CITY MARSHALSHIP THIS
EVENING.

FREIGHT FRANCHISE MATTER

Will Be Up for Consideration—Also
a Petition Against Grant-
ing the Same.

Tonight the city marshalship again becomes a burning issue before the city council and hopes are entertained in some quarters that a final result will be obtained from the balloting. At the last session one informal and sixteen formal ballots were conducted without arriving at any choice. The informal and the first two formal ballots resulted: John Brown, 3; J. J. Constock, 3; and William Appleby, 3. The last four formal ballots resulted: Appleby, 2; Brown, 3; Constock, 4. Although the ballots were secret it was the general impression that the informal vote during the last four ballots was as follows: Brown—Sheridan, Schmidley, and Connolly; for Appleby—Murray and Schwartz; for Constock—Morritt, Matheson, Grove, and Jackson. Alderman Constock asked to be excused from voting.

Rumor Has It All Framed
According to rumor today—and no more definite information can be obtained—the vote tonight is likely at first to be the same 3-3-3 as it was at the beginning of the last session. But if this comes to pass it is claimed that two aldermen, acting in agreement, will switch "in a body"—so to speak—thus giving to one of the three the necessary five votes. Several local attorneys have given it as their opinion that five will be a majority in the council, owing to the decision of Alderman Constock not to vote.

Freight Clause Matter
In addition to the question of the marshalship, the city fathers will be asked to act tonight on the application of the Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville Interurban Ry. Co. for a franchise to carry express packages, freight, and United States mail as well as passengers upon any of the streets or avenues of Janesville. Against the granting of this franchise a petition with a number of signatures attached, will be presented. Unless the rules are waived the franchise cannot be granted tonight but the ordinance may be advanced to its first and second reading and passed at the next session.

Bill for Three Cents
McVicar Bros. will endeavor to present to the council tonight a bill for three cents for one three-fourths inch plug delivered at West Side engine house on Nov. 2. Chief Klein claims that such an expenditure was never authorized by him and refuses to O. K. the bill.

DR. CLARK KILLS TWENTY-FOUR COWS

Slaughters Half a Herd Affected
with Tuberculosis, on
Saturday.

Assistant State Veterinarian D. B. Clark of this city conducted the slaughter of twenty-four disease dairy cattle owned by John Buehler on the J. N. Davis farm southwest of Monroe Saturday. The cattle belonged to a herd of sixty-seven head, in which bovine tuberculosis was discovered last August when one of the cows was killed. Further traces of the disease could not be located because of the uncertainty of the tuberculin test in winter weather. For the two days preceding the slaughter Dr. Clark was engaged in applying the tests and nearly half of the herd was found to be affected with tuberculosis and the diseased were separated from the rest. The cattle were appraised by a board appointed, at \$588, two thirds of which amount will be paid by the state. Upon examination of the glands and lungs the cows showed that they were affected with tuberculosis in all the lymphatic glands in an advanced state. The carcasses were destroyed, all that could be saved, under the law, being the hides.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Meet Tuesday: The Bartenders' union meets Tuesday evening at Assembly hall.

\$15,000 Fire at Jefferson: The entire Tracer plant, including tannery, horse-collar factory and barn, at Jefferson was destroyed by flames Saturday. The loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The barking of a dog awakened the sleeping watchman, who would no doubt otherwise suffocated by the smoke.

Annual Meeting: The Ladies' Aid society of the Central Methodist church will hold a regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Come and hear the report of sale and supper.

Seventh Day Adventists are holding meetings in their hall in the Court Street M. E. church block, over Bates' store; meetings each day this week at 2 and 7 p. m. in the interest of missions in all the world. All are invited.

Christmas Trees

I will have a carload of Christmas trees, spruces and balsams, about Dec. 15; any height from 5 to 25 feet. Send in your orders early.

MRS. J. C. PLUMB, Milton, Wis.
Trial Opens Thursday: The trial of the \$15,000 damage action brought against the St. Paul railroad by Elizabeth Hopkins of Footville, will be commenced in circuit court on Thursday morning. A special "struck" jury will try the case.

Canton Dance 1. O. O. F.

The fourth of the series of parties of the Canton Janesville No. 3 will be given at Assembly hall Thursday night, Dec. 15th; Smith & Knepp's orchestra.

2961—People's Coal Co.—This is our number on the old phone. Cut it out and paste in your directory for future reference.

Buy it in Janesville.

TO THE MERCHANTS.

Copy for display advertising must be in the office by noon. It is a physical impossibility to set large display ads in an hour. Many papers demand that this class of copy be in the office 24 hours in advance.

The Gazette desires to accommodate its advertising patrons, but there is a limit to what can be done in three hours in the afternoon. A late paper annoys the reader and destroys the value of advertising. Kindly have copy in the office on time.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Florence Camp No. 386, M. W. A., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.

Saloonkeepers' Protective association at Silver street hall.

Machinists' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

"Human Hearts" at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Selma Herman in the emotional drama "Wedded But No Wife" Friday evening, Dec. 16.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstedt drugstore: highest, 21 above; lowest, 20 above; ther, at 3 p. m., 23 above; at 7 a. m., 21; snow storm and blowing hard from north.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Christmas goods at Lowell's.

T. P. Burns for best values in ladies' and gents' kid gloves.

The third number on the course of entertainments given under the auspices of the L. D. C. of the Methodist church will take place at the church Tuesday night and will be a concert given exclusively by men. Come and hear them.

Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.

T. P. Burns for best values in all kinds of handkerchiefs.

St. Agnes' guild supper, cake, candy and Xmas sale, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th; supper from 5:30 to 8:00 in Guild hall, Trinity church.

T. P. Burns for best values in furs.

Bargains in hand-made handkerchiefs, neckwear, embroidery of all kinds and novelties, for sale at F. D. Kimball's, Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

T. P. Burns for best values in silk umbrellas.

Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.

The expressions of satisfaction heard by those who visit F. C. Cook & Co.'s store are many. The firm is doing very well for they are showing a line of holiday novelties that comprises everything in the latest designs and of the highest qualities.

Bargains in dainty Xmas gifts at W. C. T. U. sale at F. D. Kimball's Wednesday.

Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.

Wanted—Men to act as solicitors; good pay; experienced persons preferred. Inquire W. H. Bremer, Myers hotel, between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday (tomorrow) morning.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their Christmas sale Wednesday, Dec. 14th, afternoon and evening; supper will be served at 6 p. m.

Of course when you go to the play, you want to see the ladies.

Then be sure and don't forget to carry your opera glasses.

And don't forget that F. C. Cook & Co. have for sale the finest imported line of opera glasses in the city.

Richard Valentine leaves for Chicago tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the independent telephone companies.

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CLAIMS DAMAGES IN LARGE AMOUNT

SUES THE C. M. & ST. P. RAILWAY
FOR \$15,000.

ELIZABETH HOPKINS PLAINTIFF

Sustained Fractured Limb and Bruises
—Defendant Claims Negligence
on Part of Plaintiff.

The case of Elizabeth Hopkins, of the village of Footville, this county, against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, is set for trial in the circuit court next Thursday, December 15. Mrs. Hopkins alleges that on September 15, 1903, the defendant received her into one of its cars as a passenger, at the village of Clinton, in this county, for the purpose of conveying her to the city of Delavan.

That when the train, of which said car was a part, approached near to Delavan, it slowed up, and its arrival was announced by one of the trainmen; that she prepared to get off the train, it having come to a full stop, and several of the passengers having alighted. As she proceeded toward the door, using due care, and just as she was about to step upon the forward or east platform of the car, the train suddenly started, without any warning to her, whereby she was thrown with great force upon the floor of the car, fracturing her right leg above the knee and slightly below the hip; that she was bruised and wounded in other portions of her body, and her nervous system permanently shattered.

For these injuries she seeks judgment against the railway company for the sum of \$15,000.

The defendant, in answering the complaint, admits that Mrs. Hopkins became such a passenger, but alleges that after Delavan had been announced, and before the train upon which she was riding had come to a stop, she arose from her seat and proceeded to one of the doors, for the purpose of alighting from the car. That before she reached the platform, she fell to the floor thereof, thereby sustaining certain injuries, which were caused solely by her negligence, and not as the result of any negligence or want of care on the part of the defendant or any of its agents, servants or employees.

The railway company further denies that Mrs. Hopkins has sustained damages in the sum of \$15,000, or any other sum by reason of any negligence or carelessness on its part or of its agents, servants or employees.

Olin & Butler, of Madison, and Edward Morrissey, of Delavan, are the plaintiff's attorneys, and Thos. S. Noth, of this city, and H. H. Field, of Chicago, represent the railway company.

**CLOSE RULING IN
WOODMEN CASE**

Man Engaged in Selling Liquor Can-
not Become a Member of
Organization.

Shortly the executive council of the Modern Woodmen will have to make a fine distinction in the interpretation of the by-laws of the society.

Head Clerk C. W. Hawes has received a communication from San Francisco asking if an employee of a wholesale grocery house handling liquor in original packages was eligible to membership. The house is the largest in its line in the Golden Gate city, employing upwards of three hundred people.

Moral Question Involved

The main question does not use liquor in any form, and does not come in actual contact with the liquor that he carries. While there would be no physical hazard in accepting him as a member, still, Major Hawes holds the moral question enters, and he would not be doing his full duty to the society were he to approve of his application, for the reason that the laws say specifically that no one shall be eligible to membership who is engaged, either as a proprietor, stockholder or agent of a concern that deals in liquor as a beverage.

However, Major Hawes, in order to bring the case before the executive council, has notified the San Francisco correspondent to fill out an application and forward it to the head office.

Precedent Recalled

Clerk Hawes calls to mind a case that was appealed to the Kansas City head camp for a ruling, having been carried from the executive council which held adversely to the member. He had been affiliated with the society several years, and, getting out of a job, secured employment as engineer for a brewery. The engine room was located fully two blocks from the plant at which the beer was manufactured. He said that he never entered the brewery or never took a drink, but the fact that he gained his livelihood from the traffic voided his certificate, and the head camp sustained the executive council in cancelling his membership.

GONE TO THEIR FINAL REWARD

Florence Eastman

The funeral of the late Miss Florence Eastman was held this morning from St. Mary's church, Father Guebel officiating. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: Charles and Thomas Baker, E. O. Fleck, Fred Smith, Edward Joerg and Charles Connell.

Peter O. Doran

Word was received this morning of the death of Thomas O. Doran, a former resident of Janesville, in Oshkosh last evening. The remains will be brought here for interment, the funeral being held at the residence of Mrs. Craven, his mother-in-law, No. 6 North street. The deceased leaves two sons, Harry, who lives in Nebraska, and William, who lives in Iowa, and a widow, to mourn his loss.

Contractor M. J. Benson arrived from Chicago this morning. The sewer construction work has been practically discontinued until spring. Miss Esther Ryan of Dubuque, Minn., is visiting relatives in this city.

SNOW BOUND HAS WORDS OF TRUTH

Would Have the Walks About the
City Kept Clean This
Winter.

BOEHM TELLS OF THE QUEER DUEL

FOUGHT WITH KNIFE AND CHUNK
OF COAL.

RIGHT HAND IN A SPLINT

Complaining Witness Says That
Boehm's Slash Severed Cords
of His Wrist.

Charles Homan, with his right hand in a splint, appeared as the complaining witness against Carl Boehm in the action brought against him for assault with a knife, in municipal court this morning. Homan went into an exhaustive narrative of the incidents preceding the duel alleged to have been fought out with a knife and a chunk of coal at the corner of Academy and Galena streets on the night of December 3.

Not for Household Use

Homan admitted that he did not pick up the chunk of coal from the gutter, near the high school building, for the coal stove at home. He said that he saw Boehm following him on Dodge street and was apprehending that he might possibly see him again even after he, Boehm, had turned off on the east side of the school building and the complainant had gone on to the west side. According to Homan it was no ordinary jack-knife that Boehm drew from his pocket as he approached. Upon this alleged draw, the witness testified that he brought the chunk of coal down on the head of the waiting Boehm. After that the latter struck at him with his knife and he ran to a pile of leaves, secured a piece of board, and broke that over Mr. Boehm's temple of thought. After that he claims that the knife was drawn across the upper part of his wrist and that the cords were cut so badly that several fingers are now useless. He also testified that Boehm slashed him under his left shoulder as he started to run away from the encounter.

Big Gallery Present

Upon looking at the immense gallery of spectators in the court this morning, a stranger would have jumped to the conclusion that today was a holiday in Janesville rather than a regular first-of-the-week, working day. There were men, women, and children in the audience and standing room only much of the time.

On account of the inability of the court to procure the services of a stenographer this afternoon, the case was adjourned until Thursday at two o'clock.

**TWILIGHT CLUB
BAR AND PULPIT
ON DIVORCE EVIL**

Interesting Question Will Be Dis-
cussed at Session To Be Held
Tomorrow Evening.

Having assumed such proportions as to become "an issue" with many churches, the divorce evil has been chosen as the topic for tomorrow evening. Judge J. W. Salo is to act as leader of the discussion and every one present is expected to have an opinion on some of its phases after the regular program is finished. The subject proper is "Divorce. Horace McElroy will discuss it as "Historically Considered." E. D. McGowan will answer the question: "To What Extent is Legislation Beneficial and Desirable?" Judge B. F. Dunwiddie will speak of "The Power and Responsibilities of Courts;" O. E. Oestreich on "Public Opinion; Its Place and Power;" and Rev. J. H. Tippet

on "The Churches, Their Attitude, Power and Duty." The supper at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be served promptly at 6:15 as heretofore, and an unusually large attendance is anticipated.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan of Milwaukee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis have returned from Whitewater where they assisted in a concert given in the Congregational church.

Miss Mary Ruch of Monroe was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

D. N. Hatfield was registered at a Milwaukee hotel yesterday.

The Misses Gertrude and Jessie Giddon of Monroe visited friends in the city Saturday.

Edward D. Sablin spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

John Vogel, who has been at Rice Lake the past nine months working on the Tom Earle farm, has returned to Rock county and is visiting with L. Leonard in the town of La Prairie.

A. Monteth of Monroe spent Saturday in this city.

E. M. Maynard has returned from an extended trip through Nebraska and South Dakota.

George Day, whose bachelor days are said to be numbered, was a Janesville visitor today.

E. D. Parker of La Prairie is a Janesville visitor this afternoon.

Minneapolis Times: It is useless to advise Christmas shoppers to buy early and avoid the rush. Those who buy early always go in again and enjoy the rush.

Buy it in Janesville.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Not sticky, greasy, gummy, but perfuming, exquisitely dainty, delectable Satin Skin Cream, best made. 25c.

**HOLIDAY
TOYS.**

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THE FAIR

**WINSLOW'S
PRICES.**

Whetmore's Gelatine, Large Package, 2 for 15c.

Glass Jar Plum Butter, 5c.

Can Succatash, 10c; 3 for 25c.

Can Salmon, 7c can.

Glass Jar Preserves, 7c.

Kerosene Washing Powder, 1c pkg.

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THE GRAFTERS

By
FRANCIS LYNDE

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"That brings us a little nearer to the things that be—and to your prospects, David," said the guest. "How are you fixed here?"

Kent shrugged.

"Gaston is dead, as you see; too dead to bury."

"Why don't you get out of it, then?"

"I shall some day perhaps. Up to date there has been no place to go to, and no good way to arrive. Like some thousands of others, I've made an ass of myself here, Loring."

"By coming, you mean? Oh, I don't know about that. You have had some hard knocks, I take it, but if you are the same David Kent I used to know, they have made a bigger man of you."

"Think so?"

"I'd bet on it. We have had the Gaston done out for us in the newspapers. No man could live through such an experience as you must have had without growing a few inches. Hello! What's that?"

A turned corner had brought them in front of a lighted building in Texas street with a straggling crowd gathered about the porticoed entrance. As Loring spoke, there was a rattle of snare drums followed by the dumdum of the bass, and a brass band ramped out the opening measures of a campaign march.

"It is a rally," said Kent, when they had passed enough beyond the zone of brass-throated clamoring to make the reply audible. "I told you that the Gaston wolf-pack had gone into politics. We are in the throes of a state election, and there is to be a political speech-making at the opera house to-night, with Bucks in the title role. And there is a fair measure of the deadness of the town! When you see people flock together like that to hear a brass band play, it means one of two things: that the town hasn't outgrown the country village stage, or else it has passed that and all other stages and is well on its way to the cemetery."

"That is one way of putting it," Loring rejoined. "If things are as bad as that, it's time you were moving on, don't you think?"

"I guess so," was the lack-luster response. "Only I don't know where to go, or what to do when I get there."

They were crossing the open square in front of the wide-arched passenger station. A thunderous tremolo, dominating the distant band music, thrilled on the still air, and the extended arm of the station semaphore with its two dangling lanterns wagged twice.

"My train," said Loring, quickening his step.

"No," Kent corrected. "It is a special from the west, bringing a Bucks crowd to the political rally. Number Three isn't due for 15 minutes yet, and she is always late."

They mounted the steps of the station platform in good time to meet the three-car special as it came clattering in over the switches, and presently found themselves in the thick of the crowd of debarking rallyers.

It was a mixed masculine multitude, fairly typical of time, place and occasion; stalwart men of the soil for the greater part, bearded and bronzed and rough-clothed, with here and there a

man in a suit and tie, and a few in the dress of the city. They were all looking at the same point, and all with the same expression of interest.

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fantasy rider in picturesque leathern straps, sagging pistols and wide-brimmed sombrero.

Loring stood aside and put up his eye-glasses. It was his first sight near at hand of the untrammelled west in puris naturalibus, and he was finding the spectacle both instructive and diverting. Looking to Kent for fellowship, he saw that his companion was holding himself stiffly aloof; also, he remarked that none of the boldest partisans flung a word of recognition in Kent's direction.

"Don't you know any of them?" he asked.

Kent's reply was lost in the deep-chested bull-bellow of a gentleman from Rio Blanco.

"Hold on a minute, boys, before you scatter! Line up here and let's give three cheers and a tail-twister for next Governor Bucks! Now, then—everybody! Hip, hip—"

The ripping crash of the cheer jarred Loring's eye-glasses from their hold, and he replaced them with a smile. Four times the ear-splitting shout went up, and as the echoes of the "tiger" trailed off into silence the stentorian voice was lifted again.

"Good enough! Now, then; three cheers for the land syndicates, alien mortgagees, and the Western Pacific railroad, by grab! and to hell with 'em!"

The responsive clamor was a thing to be acutely remembered—sustained, long-drawn, vindictive; a nerve-wrenching pandemonium of groans, yelpings and cat-calls, in the midst of which the partisans shuffled into loose marching order and tramped away townward.

"That answers your question, doesn't it?" said Kent, smiling sourly. "If not, I can set it out for you in words. The Western Pacific is the best-hated corporation this side of the Mississippi, and I am its local attorney."

"I don't envy you," said Loring. "I had no idea the opposition crystallized itself in any such concrete ill will. You must have the whole weight of public sentiment against you in any railroad litigation."

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her interest in Kent had been only casual she would not have been likely to point him to the wider battle-field. Again, apart from his modest patrimony, Kent had only his profession. The Brentwoods were not rich, as riches measured in millions; but they lived in their own house in the Back Bay wilderness, moved in Boston's elder substantial circle, and in a world where success, economic or other, is in some sort the touchstone, were many social planes above a country lawyer.

Loring knew Kent's fierce poverty-pride—none better. Hence, he was at no loss to account for the exile's flight abroad, or for his unhelpful present attitude. Meaning to win trophies to lay at Miss Brentwood's feet, the present stage of the rough joust with Fortune found him unhorsed, unweaponed and rolling in the dust of the lists.

Loring chewed his cigar reflectively, wishing his companion would open the way to free speech on the subject presumably nearest his heart. He had a word of comfort, negative comfort to offer, but it might not be said until Kent should give him leave by taking the initiative. Kent broke silence at last, but the prompting was nothing more pertinent than the chalking-up of the delayed train's time.

"An hour and twenty minutes; that means any time after nine o'clock. I'm honestly sorry for you, Grantham—sorry for anyone who has to stay in this charnel-house of a town ten minutes after he's through. What will you do with yourself?"

Loring got up, looked at his watch, and made a suggestion, hoping that Kent would fall in with it.

"I don't know. Shall we go back to your rooms and sit awhile?"

The exile's eyes glowed suddenly. "Not unless you insist upon it. We should get back among the rules and I would have you. I'm not the man you used to know, Grantham."

"No?" said Loring. "I shan't be hypocritical enough to contradict you. Nevertheless, you are my host. It is for you to say what you will do with me until train time."

"We can kill an hour at the rally, if you like. You have seen the street parade and heard the band play: it is only fair that you should see the manager on exhibition."

Loring found his match-box and made a fresh light for his cigar.

"It's pretty evident that you and 'next-Governor' Bucks are on opposite sides of the political fence," he observed.

"We are. I should think a good bit less of myself than I do—and that's needless—if I trained in his company. You must have the whole weight of public sentiment against you in any railroad litigation."

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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, December 12, 1861.—Dr. Henry Palmer.—Contrary to expectations, Surgeon Palmer, who for more than two years has had charge of this hospital was transferred by special order to the Middle Military Department, and has now his headquarters in the city of Baltimore, as Acting Medical Inspector of the eighth army corps.

During the two years he was in the service here he won for himself the confidence and respect, not only of his government, but of a large circle of sincere friends and acquaintances, who will miss him in the daily rounds of professional duty and the more agreeable and genial associations of the parlor and the drawing room. Dr. Palmer is a man of rare talent, in many particulars and it is not often we meet with one his position whose administrative capacities will compare with his. Our sincere prayer is that he may live to enjoy the confidence of his country which he served so well, and when this cruel war is over that he may return to the society of his friends, in this place of his adoption, here his presence we have no doubt always has been and ever will be welcome.—Cartridge Box.

Valuable Invention.—In the freight office of the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railway, in this city, is a new

telegraph registering instrument, the invention of Mr. I. E. Brown of Milwaukee. It is by all odds one of the newest things of its kind we ever saw, and is about as much ahead of the old instrument as a first class passenger coach is ahead of the old lumber wagon of twenty years ago.

Thermometrical.—Yesterday was an exceedingly blustering and uncomfortable day, and quite cold withal, but towards evening the wind went down and a steady unmitigated freeze ruled the night. This morning the thermometer in this city indicated 16 degrees below zero. A gentleman from the town of Harmony said that it showed seventeen below in that place.

Circuit Court.—Edward B. Furdlex vs. Isaac O'Clair. Jury found for plaintiff and assessed his damages for \$100. Rogers & Mitchell for plaintiff; Bates & Patterson for defendant.

A recent expedition from Vicksburg destroyed thirty miles of the Mississippi Central Railroad and 2,000 bales of cotton. The Union casualties numbered 46, mostly of the 2d Wisconsin regiment.

It is thought action on the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery will be delayed a short while for the benefit of the democrats.

ST. PETERSBURG SCENE OF SUNDAY RIOTING

More Than 100 Persons Are Injured When Police and Mounted Gendarmes Charge the Crowd.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Sunday was a riotous day and night in Russia's capital. A great crowd of students and workmen gathered in the Nevski Prospect at noon for an anti-government demonstration. It was charged by hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes. More than 100 persons were injured, none fatally, and a hundred arrests were made.

The ferment continued until late at night, but only one or two weak attempts at demonstrations were made. Not since the riots of 1901, when Cossacks reached across the Nevski Prospect, from building to building, charged down the boulevard from the Moscow station to the Neva, has St. Petersburg lived through such a day of excitement.

When the riot was at its height members of the mob waved red flags and shouted: "Down with autocracy," "Down with the war," "Long live the Social Democracy."

At night the students of the Polytechnic and other institutes held meetings, at which fiery speeches were made in favor of reform and the convocation of a national assembly.

The greatest distress is expressed by conservative Liberals over the day's events, all declaring that just when the fate of the zemstvo program was in the balance such a fruitless outbreak will be sure to prejudice every observer and put the strongest weapon in the hand of the bureaucratic reactionaries.

All fears of further disturbances ended after the riot. A high court official said:

"This is nothing. The state of the provinces, which censorship prevents the public from knowing, is much worse. At Viborsk lately the Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth regiments, belonging to the Sixteenth corps, which were mobilized for the far East, rebelled and plundered the town for several days. The commandant of the town, when he was reprimanded from St. Petersburg, committed suicide."

Letter to Mr. Oscar Newman, Janesville, Wis.

Dear Sir: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the cheapest way to shed water is paint.

Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it doesn't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—do you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff it out with lime and clay and sand and water and air?

They do stuff it out in the can; but not on the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; a good deal more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty; more rust; decay; disappointment; loss.

Devote to your paint, because it's all paint, no sham and full-measure. Yours truly,

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New York and Chicago
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Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Via the North-Western Line, will be \$8 and 9, 1905, with favorable return limits on account of Annual Conventions, National Live Stock and Wool Growers' Associations. Two fast trains through to Colorado daily, only one night. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Notice—Life Insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

A CARD.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough, or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sales Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, limited to return Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive.

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The fact will grow on you that

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To Stimulate Early Christmas Shopping

To show you that we are selling first-class Dry Goods very cheap,

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300 Beautiful Fancy Pillow Tops.

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\$3.50 Waists we are selling at	-	-	-	\$2.50
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To points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee and Virginia, Dec. 20, and to Havana, Cuba, Dec. 18th. For rates tickets and other information apply at the ticket office C. M. & St. P. Ry. passenger depot.

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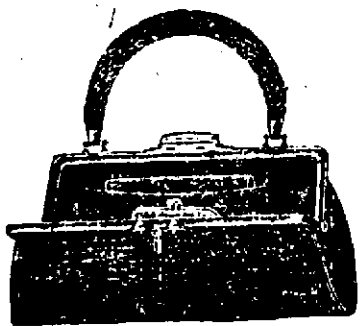
Court Street Bridge.

Every Day From Now Till Christmas

Every day from now till Christmas will be busy days; as the time shortens the throngs will increase. We have told you about the stock. We have enlarged upon the completeness and variety of the Holiday equipment; every precaution, every preparation has been made to make your buying easy and satisfactory. We cordially invite you to keep this store in your mind's eye, we invite you to look upon it as the reservoir from whence to draw your supplies. Things useful, things ornamental. Every foot of selling space is bright with Holiday suggestions. To serve you promptly, to serve you satisfactorily, is our great aim and effort. There is comfort in early morning shopping; suppose you try it.

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We are spreading ourselves, so to speak. The late novelties are all here, such as the carriage, envelope, apron and flatiron styles. Beautiful

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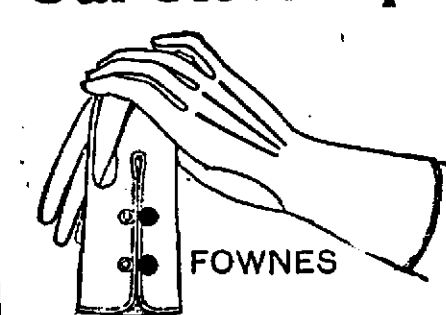
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At \$1.50 our Carleton dress glove and our Peerless street glove are the best that ever came over, both being imported. The gloves illustrated above are the well known Fowne make, extra quality, at \$2.00.

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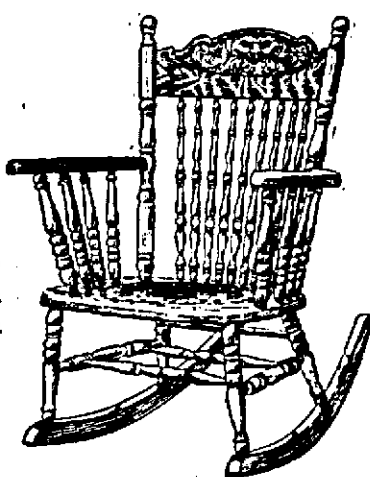
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